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Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following paragraph:

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--This is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672, issued February 4, 1997, and a divisional application of reissue application No. 09/244,037, filed February 4, 1999, which is also a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672, issued February 4, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Please add new claims 13-23 as follows.